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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
13 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
14 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

15 NAOMI BEAURMAN-WHITE, et al.,

16 Plaintiffs,

17 v.

18 GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, et al.,

19 Defendants.

CASE NO. CV 08-0230 EDL

NOTICE OF TAG-ALONG ACTION

Multi-District Rule 7.5(e)

20 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT** on July 29, 1991, the Judicial Panel of Multi-District
21 Litigation ("MDL Panel") entered an order transferring all asbestos cases pending in the federal
22 courts to the United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, for coordinated or
23 consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1207 ("MDL Transfer Order"). The
24 MDL Transfer Order also applies to "tag-along actions," which refers to a civil action pending in
25 a district court and involving common questions of fact with actions previously transferred under
26 Section 1407 by the Judicial Panel of Multi-District Litigation pursuant to a January 17, 1991
27 Order to Show Cause. *See* Multi-District Litigation Rules ("MDL Rules), Rule 11.

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1 Pursuant to MDL Rule 7.5(c),

2 Any party or counsel in actions previously transferred under Section 1407 or
3 under consideration by the Panel for transfer under section 1407 shall notify the
4 Clerk of the Panel of any potential "tag-along" actions" in which that party is also
named or in which that counsel appears.

5 Defendant GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY ("GE") hereby notifies the Court that
6 this case is a potential "tag-along action" which may be subject to transfer to the United States
7 District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania. GE has forwarded a copy of this notice to the
8 Clerk of the MDL Panel. The Clerk of the MDL Panel may either (1) enter a conditional transfer
9 order pursuant to the MDL Rule 7.4(a), or (2) file an order to show cause why this action should
10 not be transferred, pursuant to MDL Rule 7.5(b).

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